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Acting Director of Training

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Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #44

1. Dependents' Briefings

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[] Support Officer of SR Division, reported 13 November that as a result of strong pressure from SSA-DD/S, the area divisions are taking strict measures to assure that dependents of employees processing for overseas assignments attend [] briefings. SR is keeping very strict tabs on this and [] says it is his impression that other divisions are doing likewise. [] has not received any instructions from [] with respect to this matter.

2. Meeting with LAS: Overseas Effectiveness

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At the request of C/LAS, Mr. [] met with Messrs. [] on 18 November 1959 to discuss the Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness course outline (attached). [] noted only that whereas the first running of this course beginning on 7 December will be for an all-DD/P audience, including a few "ringers," the word "operations" does not occur in the outline or schedule until the eighth day of the course, Wednesday, 16 December, 1300 - 1630: "Cultural and Personal Factors in Agency Effectiveness Overseas: the Operational Factors." [] replied that the opening statement on 7 December would in fact emphasize the appropriate operational applications of the subject and that this would continue throughout the course. It was then agreed, for "propaganda" purposes, to attach a short "operational" preface to the course schedule when the latter is distributed in the DD/P area. Later versions of the schedule will make more pointed reference to professional application as opposed to personal adjustment. Next, [] agreed to head the 16 December, afternoon "operations" panel. Also discussed were a number of apparently pertinent "operational" references which could be tied into the course, either to set the scene or to relate specific techniques to Agency intelligence or operational problems. In [] opinion, this course has an excellent potential, particularly if it may later be more

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closely related to other courses [redacted]

[redacted] Incidentally, the IAS library appears to be very well stocked. Its selection is considerably better than that in the OCR Library in R&S insofar as non-classified area coverage is concerned, in all respects.

3. OCR

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[redacted] talked with Mr. [redacted], C/OCR/LCD, on 18 November. [redacted] was pleased to have received our memorandum and appreciated our action with DD/P vis-a-vis the S&T and CPGO courses. In the latter connection, [redacted] DD/P-TRO, on 17 November of the latter's promise to let us know if DD/P would object to limited OCR/LCD/CB attendance. He had forgotten. [redacted] attention also was invited to the 17 November OTR Bulletin about the USSR Basic Country Survey which seems ideally suited to CB's purposes.

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4. Educational Specialist

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[redacted] has been working with [redacted] in briefing the VIP from [redacted] Thursday and Friday [redacted] will spend with the visitor in the scheduled subjects of educational practices and principles followed by OTR.

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5. Management Course

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Mr. [redacted] is attending the Management course and has noted two areas where this instruction might be adapted to other courses:

a. an excellent presentation on human communications that would be of value to the JOT's;

b. in-basket type problems that would be worthwhile training for an individual being prepared for a deep-cover commercial assignment.

6. Code of Conduct

An initial draft of an intelligence officer's Code of Conduct has been forwarded separately for the DDTR and DTR's suggestions as to its possible utility to OTR.

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7. Army Senior Management Course

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Mr. is attending the Army Senior Management Course at
Fort Belvoir 16 - 20 November.

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